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25-34		cig	2004	30.00		cig	2004	9.50		cig	2004	4.00		cig	2004	2.00		cig	2004	17.00		cig	2004	6
35-44		cig	2004	32.00		cig	2004	4.00		cig	2004	4.00		cig	2004	1.00		cig	2004	18.00		cig	2004	3.00
45-54		cig	2004	31.00		cig	2004	4.20		cig	2004	4.00		cig	2004	1.70		cig	2004	17.00		cig	2004	3.00
55-64		cig	2004	29.00		cig	2004	1.00		cig	2004	3.00		cig	2004	0.60		cig	2004	16.00		cig	2004	0.00
25-64		cig	2004	29.00		cig	2004	1.00		cig	2004	3.00		cig	2004	0.60		cig	2004	16.00		cig	2004	0.00

If available, please provide the average number of cigarettes smoked per day by the smoking population

Age Groups (Adults)\*1

(b) Smokeless tobacco, including snuff and chewing tobacco (optional)

Age Groups (Adults)\*1

Age Groups (Adults)*1	Male - Male daily users	Male - Male occasional users	Female - Female daily users	Female - Female occasional users	Total - Total daily users	Total - Total occasional users	Male - Tobacco products included for male daily users	Male - Year of data for male daily users	Male - Prevalence (%) for male daily users	Male - Tobacco products included for male occasional users	Male - Year of data for male occasional users	Male - Prevalence (%) for male occasional users	Female - Tobacco products included for female daily users	Female - Year of data for female daily users	Female - Prevalence (%) for female daily users	Female - Tobacco products included for female occasional users	Female - Year of data for female occasional users	Female - Prevalence (%) for female occasional users	Total - Tobacco products included for total daily users	Total - Year of data for total daily users	Total - Prevalence (%) for total daily users	Total - Tobacco products included for total occasional users	Total - Year of data for total occasional users	Total - Prevalence (%) for total occasional users
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(c) If prevalence data is appropriate and available for ethnic groups, please provide

Ethnic group

(d) If Prevalence data is appropriate and available for youth group, please provide

Prevalence data for youth groups\*1

Prevalence data for youth groups*1	Males - Tobacco products included	Males - Year of data (latest available)	Males - Prevalence (%)*2	Females - Tobacco products included	Females - Year of data (latest available)	Females - Prevalence (%)*2
Youth groups 11-13	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2002	27.00	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2002	27.00
Youth group 14	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	24.00	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	24.00
Youth group 15-17	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	38.00	cig (at least one cig in past 30 days)	2004	38.00

ii Supply

(a) Licit supply of tobacco products

(b) Information on the volumes of duty-free sales

(b) Please provide information regarding duty-free sales volumes, if available | Duty free allowed up to 800 cigarettes per person

(c) Seizures of illicit tobacco products

(d) Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggles tobacco (optional)

Please provide information regarding illicit or smuggled tobacco (optional) (ref. Article 15.4(a) in accordance with Article 15.5) | Seizures have been minimal over past 2 years (no container etc) and only relates to very small amounts brought by individuals (likely to be less -or far less- than 100'000 cigarettes per year)

4 Taxation

(a) Please provide your rates of taxation for tobacco products for all levels of government, and be as specific as possible (specify the type of tax: excise, VAT or sales, import duties) (ref. Article 6.3)	See other Info
(b) Please attach the relevant documentation (ref. Article 6.3). (Please provide documentation in one of the six official languages, if available.)	
(c) Please provide retail prices for the three most popular brands of domestic and imported tobacco products in your jurisdiction, and the relevant year (ref. Article 6.2 (a))	See other Info
5 Legislative, executive, administrative and other measures	
i. Core questions	
Price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco	
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other price and tax measures to reduce the demand for tobacco by prohibiting or restricting sales to or imports by international travellers of tax-and duty-free tobacco products?	No
Protection from exposure to tobacco smoke	
In indoor workplaces	Partial
please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in government buildings?	None
please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in health-care facilities?	Full
please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in educational facilities?	Full
please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in private workplaces?	None
please specify the settings and extent/comprehensiveness of measures applied in other indoor workplaces?	None
How comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in bars and nightclubs?	None
How comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in cultural facilities?	None
How comprehensive is the protection from exposure to tobacco smoke in restaurants?	None
Regulation of tobacco product disclosures	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring manufacturers or importers of tobacco products to disclose to government authorities information about the contents of tobacco products?	
Illicit trade in tobacco products	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining the origin of the product?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring marking of all unit packets and packages of tobacco products and any outside packaging of such products to assist in determining whether the product is legally sold on the domestic market?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring that marking is presented in legible form or appears in the principal language and/or languages of the country?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes enacting or strengthening legislation, with appropriate penalties and remedies, against illicit trade in tobacco products, including counterfeit and contraband cigarettes?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes enabling the confiscation of proceeds derived from illicit trade in tobacco products?	Yes
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes on licensing or other actions to control or regulate production and distribution in order to prevent illicit trade?	No

<b>Sales to and by minors</b>	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes prohibiting the sales of tobacco products to minors?	Yes
If "Yes", please specify the legal age	18
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes prohibiting and/or promoting the prohibition of the distribution of free tobacco products to the public?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes prohibiting the sale of cigarettes individually or in small packets?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes providing for penalties against sellers and distributors in order to ensure compliance?	Yes
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes prohibiting the sale of tobacco products by minors?	No
<b>Liability</b>	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes dealing with criminal and civil liability, including compensation where appropriate?	No
<b>ii. Optional questions</b>	
If you have any additional legislation or other measures not covered in Question 5, you may provide additional details here	See other Info
<b>Regulation of the contents of tobacco products</b>	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes testing and measuring the contents of tobacco products?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes testing and measuring the emissions of tobacco products?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes regulating the contents of tobacco products?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes regulating the emissions of tobacco products?	No
<b>Packaging and labelling of tobacco products</b>	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring that packaging and labelling do not promote a product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products carry health warnings describing the harmful effects of tobacco use?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes ensuring that the health warnings are approved by the competent national authority?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes ensuring that the health warnings are rotated?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes ensuring that the health warnings are clear, visible and legible?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes ensuring that the health warnings occupy no less than 30% of the principal display areas?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate,	No

programmes ensuring that the health warnings occupy 50% or more of the principal display areas?	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes ensuring that health warnings are in the form of, or include, pictures or pictograms?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring that each unit packet and package of tobacco products and any outside packaging and labelling of such products contain information on relevant constituents and emissions of tobacco products?	No
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes requiring that the warnings and other textual information appear on each unit packet and package and on any outside packaging and labelling in the principal language or languages of the country?	No
<b>Tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship</b>	
Have you adopted and implemented, where appropriate, any legislative, executive, administrative or other measures or have you implemented, where appropriate, programmes instituting a comprehensive ban on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	No
If you answered "Yes" to question 5.2 (c)(i), does the ban include a ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures applying restrictions, in the absence of a comprehensive ban, on all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	Yes
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures restricting or instituting a comprehensive ban on cross-border advertising, promotion and sponsorship originating from your territory with cross-border effects?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures prohibiting all forms of tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship that promote a tobacco product by any means that are false, misleading, deceptive or likely to create an erroneous impression about its characteristics, health effects, hazards or emissions?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures requiring that health or other appropriate warnings accompany all tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures restricting the use of direct or indirect incentives that encourage the purchase of tobacco products by the public?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures requiring the disclosure to relevant governmental authorities of expenditures by the tobacco industry on advertising, promotion and sponsorship not yet prohibited?	No
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures restricting tobacco advertising, promotion and sponsorship on radio, television, print media and other media such as the internet?	Yes
Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures prohibiting or restricting tobacco sponsorship of international events, activities and/or participants therein?	No
<b>6 Programmes and plans</b>	
<b>i. Core questions</b>	
20.1(a) Have you developed and implemented comprehensive multisectoral national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	
20.4(b) If no, have some partial strategies, plans and programmes been developed and implemented?	Yes
<b>General obligations</b>	
5.2(a) Have you established or reinforced and financed a focal point for tobacco control?	Yes
5.3 If you responded yes, do these strategies, plans and programmes cover protection of policies from the commercial and other vested interests of the tobacco industry?	
<b>Education, communication, training and public awareness</b>	
12(a) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures providing broad access to effective and comprehensive educational and public awareness programmes on the health risks?	Yes
12(a) Are these programmes targeted at adults and/or the general public?	

12(a) Are these programmes targeted at children and youth?	
12(b) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures providing public awareness about the health risks of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke, and about the benefits of the cessation of tobacco use and tobacco-free lifestyles?	Yes
12(c) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures providing public awareness to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	
12(e) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures for awareness and participation of public and private agencies and nongovernmental organizations not affiliated with the tobacco industry in developing and implementing intersectoral programmes and strategies for tobacco control?	
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation	
14.1 Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures for comprehensive guidelines based on scientific evidence and best practices to promote cessation of tobacco use and adequate treatment for tobacco dependence?	
14.2(d) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on facilitation of accessibility and affordability for treatment of tobacco dependence including pharmaceutical products?	
Provision of support for economically viable alternative activities	
17 Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures for the promotion of economically viable alternatives for tobacco workers, growers and, as the case may be, individual sellers?	
Optional questions	
Education, communication, training and public awareness	
12(d) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on appropriate training or awareness programmes on tobacco control addressed to persons such as health, community and social workers, media professionals, educators, decision-makers, administrators and other concerned persons?	Yes
12(f) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on public awareness of and access to information regarding the adverse health, economic, and environmental consequences of tobacco production and consumption?	Yes
Demand reduction measures concerning tobacco dependence and cessation	
14.2(a) Have you designed and implemented programmes or other measures aimed at promoting the cessation of tobacco use, in such locations as educational institutions, health care facilities, workplaces and sporting environments?	Yes
14.2(b) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on diagnosis and treatment of tobacco dependence and counselling services on cessation of tobacco use in national health and education programmes, plans and strategies, with the participation of health workers, community workers and social workers?	
14.2(c) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on the establishment in health care facilities and rehabilitation centres of programmes for diagnosis, counselling, preventing and treating tobacco dependence?	
Protection of the environment and the health of persons	
18 Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures with due regard to the protection of the environment and the health of persons in relation to the environment in respect of tobacco cultivation and manufacture within its territory?	
Research, surveillance and exchange of information	
20.1(b) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on training and support for all those engaged in tobacco control activities, including research, implementation and evaluation?	Yes
20.2 Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on programmes for national, regional and global surveillance of the magnitude, patterns, determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke?	
20.3(a) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures for a national system for epidemiological surveillance of tobacco consumption and related social, economic and health indicators?	
20.4 Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on the exchange of publicly available scientific, technical,	

socioeconomic, commercial and legal information, as well as information regarding practices of the tobacco industry and the cultivation of tobacco?	
20.4(a) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures on an updated database of laws and regulations on tobacco control, and information about their enforcement, as well as pertinent jurisprudence?	
Research, surveillance and exchange of information	
20.1(a) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures providing public awareness to a wide range of information on the tobacco industry?	
20.4(b) Have you adopted and implemented legislative, executive, administrative or other measures for research that addresses the determinants and consequences of tobacco consumption and exposure to tobacco smoke as well as research for identification of alternative crops?	Yes
7 Technical and financial assistance	
Have you provided financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the development, transfer and acquisition of technology, knowledge, skills, capacity and expertise related to tobacco control?	No
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Have you provided financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the provision of technical, scientific, legal and other expertise to establish and strengthen national tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	No
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Have you provided financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	No
Have you received financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in appropriate training or sensitization programmes for appropriate personnel in accordance with Article 12?	Yes
Have you provided financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	No
Have you received financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the provision of the necessary material, equipment and supplies, as well as logistic support, for tobacco control strategies, plans and programmes?	Yes
Have you provided financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	No
Have you received financial or technical assistance for the development and strengthening of multisectoral, comprehensive tobacco control programmes for developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition in the identification of methods for tobacco control, including comprehensive treatment of nicotine addiction?	No
Assistance provided (please give details below)	No
Assistance received (please give details below)	No
8 Priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control	
What are the priorities for implementation of the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control in your jurisdiction?	See other info
What, if any, are the constraints or barriers, other than lack of resources, you have	

encountered in implementing the Convention? (Please refer to Article 21.1(b))		See other Info
9 Additional comments		
Please provide any relevant information not covered elsewhere that you consider important.		
10 Questionnaire feedback		
(a) Please provide feedback for improvement of the Group 1 questionnaire	It is unclear what is 'group 1' and 'group 2' as there are a numbering that goes from 1 (origin) 2 (demographics) to 9 (additional comments).	
(b) Please provide input for the future development of the Group 2 questionnaire	See other Info	



## **Addendum to Reporting Instrument (Seychelles, 2 March 2007)**

### **1. Origin of the report**

### **2. Demographics**

Statistical Abstracts. Information from Management and Information System Division, Victoria, Republic of Seychelles

### **3. Tobacco Use**

#### **i. Prevalence**

#### **Tobacco use in adults (national survey in 2004):**

Reference paper: Bovet P, Shamlaye C, Gabriel A, Riesen W, Paccaud F. Prevalence of cardiovascular risk factors in a middle-income country and estimated cost of a treatment strategy. BMC Public Health 2006;6:9.

#### **Tobacco use in children in random survey in 2002:**

Reference paper: Bovet P, Viswanathan B, Warren W. The Global Youth Tobacco Survey - Seychelles 2002. Ministry of Health, Seychelles 30 Dec 2002. Factsheet:

<http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/global/GYTS/factsheets/2002/seychelles.htm>; Report:

[http://www.afro.who.int/tfi/projects/report-gyts-sey\\_31dec02\\_.pdf](http://www.afro.who.int/tfi/projects/report-gyts-sey_31dec02_.pdf)

Reference paper: Bovet P, Viswanathan B, Faeh D, Warren W. Comparison of smoking, drinking, and marijuana use between students present or absent on the day of a school-based survey. Journal of School Health 2006;76:133-137

#### **i. Supply**

##### **a) Licit**

##### **b) Tax free sales**

##### **c) Seizures of illicit supply**

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Taxes, at rates indicated in the Reporting Instrument, are regulated by ad hoc "Goods and Services Tax Regulation, 2003" and "Trade Tax Regulation 1997"

### **5. Legislative, administrative and other measures**

There is only one small piece of legislation relating to smoking in Seychelles. This text has been enacted in 1998, as part of the Children (amendment) Act, 1998, section 73 (a child is defined for a person aged less than 18 years). The part on smoking reads:

*(1) A person shall not: a) give a child, b) sell to a child, or c) allow a child in his custody, care or charge to smoke any tobacco or product containing tobacco.*

*(2) A person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for 2 years and to a fine of SR20,000.*

There is various policy or administrative measures in various setting on specific issues related to tobacco control:

**Schools:** A document called "Behavior policy procedures for school" serves as guiding policy. This document is under the authority of the Ministry of Health. The documents states that students are not allowed to smoke in both outside and inside school premises of schools and it allows for penalty (up to exclusion of school on reiterated misbehaviors). Each student to sign and have a copy. For teachers, there is a "Code of ethics". This document states that teachers are not allowed to smoke within school premises. Over 90% of students attend public schools. Private schools have similar policy. These documents are issued by Ministry of Health. They are generally well implemented.

**Ministry of Health:** Policy by Ministry of Health for not smoking in both outside and inside premises of Ministry (administrative buildings, health centers, hospitals). Since health care in Seychelles is provided in majority through a national health system (Ministry of Health), this measures applies to most health service premises in the country. The policy is moderately well implemented.

**Transports:** Policy of not smoking in enclosed buses (policy by bus company) and in planes (policy by Air Seychelles).

**Smoking advertising:** Non-written, long standing government policy to not advertise tobacco products in national mass media or in billboards in public places. Ban well implemented. No control is applied on imported press media or satellite/cable TV.

**Sponsoring:** There is some policy by government, particularly by National Council for Sports (Ministry of Sports and Youth) to not have tobacco manufacturers sponsor sports or cultural events. Policy generally well implemented.

## **6. Programs and plans**

The tobacco control focal point in Seychelles is located in the Unit for Prevention and Control of Cardiovascular Disease in the Ministry of Health. This unit (UPCCD) comprises of 5 staff members. None of them work full time on tobacco control but one of them is more actively involved in tobacco control (in particular with quit smoking clinic).

The chair of this Unit is also the chair of National Committee for Tobacco Control. Head of this Unit has been the delegate of Seychelles in all FCTC negotiations.

The Unit has been involved actively over the past 3 years in the development of Comprehensive Tobacco Control (requested by Cabinet in 2002). Draft is completed but not yet adopted.

The Unit organizes, since more than a decade, as part of its planned activities and programs, high-profile national activities for World No Tobacco Day, several programs in the national mass media every year (as part of a global program of promotion o healthy lifestyles and prevention of chronic diseases). The Unit ha also organized for several years training on smoking cessation to NCD nurses and has run the only quit smoking clinic (which currently relies only on behavioral therapy, expectedly soon with NRT/bupropion adjuvant therapy).

## **7. Technical and financial assistance**

See Reporting Instrument

## **8. Priorities for implementation of FCTC**

See main Reporting Instrument

## **9. Additional comments**

See main Reporting Instrument

## **10. Questionnaire feedback**

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